

OCTOBER

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

OPEN HOUSE

Dr. J. M. Kimney invites everyone to an "Open House" at his new clinic Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

FATHER & SON STARS

More than 20 years ago, Cecil Prescott was a star center for the Elba Tiger football team. Now his son, Thomas, is following in his father's footsteps and is starring as a lineman for the local eleven. In fact, fans who have observed Elba football teams for many years, remark that Thomas Prescott is a superior player to what his father was.

CANE SYRUP SCARCE

It used to be that cane patches were to be seen everywhere in this section and syrup making was an important industry every fall. Things are different now. A cane patch is a rarity and home-made syrup is hard to find. The cane syrup we have to put up with nowadays is a poor imitation of the good old cane syrup we used to look forward to each fall.

Another crop which used to be plentiful in this section, was sweet potatoes. It has fallen off as a crop and the price has become so high, they are almost a luxury. There must be good reasons for the partial abandonment of cane and sweet potato culture but we haven't figured them out satisfactorily.

BOB BOB'S BAIT BUCKET

A number of Elba people were fishing in Phillips Inlet, Fla., Sept. 21 in the vicinity of where Rob Bob Adkins, well-known Elba colored man, lost his life Aug. 17.

Marvin Weatherford now reports Tom McCullough of White Water community pulled out a bait bucket from the inlet and it had Rob Bob's name stamped on it. Ran McCullough was in the fishing party that found the bucket.

GOOD APPETITE

For many years Gordon Mathis has been looking after the feeding of the fish in the courtyard pool. Last week he threw nine crickets and two butterflies into the pool and a half-pound trout snapped them up as soon as they hit the water. A white perch and several bass paid little attention to the food.

Mr. Mathis said he has been throwing crickets into the pool nearly every day for some period and the trout always snaps up the food. Bream strike crickets only at certain times and the white perch never does.

The habits of these fish in the pool set me to wondering why trout in lakes and ponds strike only at certain times. And if that half-pound trout would eat nine crickets and two butterflies and ask for more, why would there be any danger of overfeeding in a body of water the size of Coffee County Fish Pond.

ALL EAT STEAK NOW

Many of us low-salaried folks have for a long time felt that steak is a luxury we could afford only occasionally. But this week Junior Holland, Piggy Wiggly manager, has come to the rescue. In that store's advertisement in The Clipper, the startling announcement is made that we can buy steak for a greatly reduced price of 69 cents a pound. This is "dirt cheap" compared to prices we have seen quoted and have been hearing about for all these many months.

The writer has for some time confined his steak eating to attendance at Firemen's suppers. But now I can indulge my appetite for steak without straining my pocketbook too much. All of which causes me to think of my old steak-eating days. When I was first married in the long ago, my wife would go to the market and purchase a nickel's worth of juicy steak and it would make two good meals for the two of us. I was ashamed to buy less than a dime's worth at a time. The butcher would give us all the liver we wanted free of charge. I wonder if those were the "good old days"?

BABY TIGERS WIN

Elba's Baby Tigers overwhelmed the Andalusia Colts Thursday afternoon at Elba 26-0. The Tigers outplayed their opponents in every department. Coaches Frank Buckner and Pearline Gaither were highly gratified with the showing as it means strong replacements for next year's varsity.

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The Elba Clipper

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURS. DAY, OCTOBER 2, 1952

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Tigers Tounce Luverne 27-6; Meet Bobcats Here Friday

The Tigers overwhelmed Luverne Friday night on the gridiron by a 27-6 count. An extraordinary feature of the game was the fact that the losers scored 13 first downs to 3 for Elba.

Before the game had well started a wild heave from center sailed over the quarterback's head and then a fumble was recovered by Luverne on the Tiger 2-yard line. Halger went over for the counter. The try for extra point failed.

A little later Jimmy Bowdoin raced 70 yards behind good interference for a touchdown but the play was called back because of an Elba offense.

The Tigers used a powerful running attack that paid good dividends. Tommy Wise paced the offense as he went over the final stripes from the 2-yard line and then took a pass from John Milton Wise and raced into the end zone from 47 yards out.

D. Brunson went off tackle for 38 yards and a score while Bowdoin raced 71 yards for another. Scoring for Elba were Tommy Wise, 2; Bowdoin and Donald Brunson, one each. Extra points were made by Bowdoin and Brunson. At the half Elba led 13-6 and increased the count to 27-6 at the final gun.

OPP HERE FRIDAY
Coaches Buckner and Gaither expressed satisfaction at the Tiger showing but were not pleased with defensive line play. A weak center of the line had directed the offense.

At a county convention held at the PMA office in New Brockton Sept. 10 delegates elected M. C. Wilkes of Jack as committee chairman for the coming year. S. O. Parker, Rt. 4, was chosen vice-chairman; T. B. Byrd, Rt. 2, Enterprise, regular member; Earl E. Mixson, Rt. 2, New Brockton, first alternate and Fred Meacham, Rt. 4, Elba, second alternate. They took office Oct. 1.

Community committees, elected Sept. 9 were: "A", T. Q. Richardson, Earl Bea and J. C. Davis; "B", Broughton Moody, Joe Meacham and L. J. Kilcrease; "C", Garfield Johnson, Leslie Lee and Wm. H. Scarbrough; "D", Ideal Rugg, Willie B. Westbrook and Leon Hardy; "E", Randolph Wilson, Mildred Head and Howard Lassiter; "F", Horace Fuller, John W. Stephens and Robert English; "G", Grady Howell, E. B. Smith and J. J. McKenzie; "H", Homer Jones, Mack Nichols and T. O. Nichols; "I", J. D. Gunter, Earl E. Mixson and Jack Hornsby; "J", J. C. Carnley, J. J. Sessions and Claude Kilcrease; "K", Marvin Hegler, Mason Warren and E. F. Henderson.

These committees are responsible for administering and making recommendations for the Agricultural Conservation Program, marketing quotas and price supports on peanuts, loan programs on cotton, soy beans, oats, corn, winter legume seed and small grains, farm storage facility loans and the emergency hay program.

On the 1953 ACP program, it is anticipated that about the same practices and pay rates will be offered as in 1952. Most needed practices will be carried out first. County allocation for 1953 is \$2,000 less than for 1952, giving Coffee county an allocation of \$121,000 for 1953. By January 1 this will be allocated and notice of approval will be received by Jan. 1.

PEANUT QUEEN
TO BE NAMED
Elba Lions will sponsor a peanut queen contest for West Coffee County Oct. 16 at the Elba Theater. Dr. E. M. Warr, chairman of the committee in charge, announced Monday.

Complete details of the pageant have not been worked out. Dr. Warr said, but girls interested in entering should be over 15 years-old and single. Winner of the West Coffee Beauty crown will compete in the Wiergrass Peanut Queen contest in Dothan.

RECOVERING
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Whitman of Troy visited relatives in Elba during the week end. They returned Friday evening from a trip to New Orleans hospital where both had undergone operations.

Johnnie Lewis Heads New Victoria P-T. A.

Johnnie Lewis was elected as president of the newly organized Victoria P-T. A. Sept. 18 at the group's first meeting. Vice-president is F. W. Parrish, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Boutwell; treasurer, Sam Kelley; membership committee, Woodrow Jackson; Mrs. Sam Kelley; Mrs. B. I. Goodson and Buck Marler; program committee, Mrs. Kate Fuller, Mrs. F. W. Parrish, Mrs. Sam Kelley, Mrs. Rufus Knott; social committee, Dock Littleton, Bill Martin.

Several projects were mentioned. One that was started was to get a lunch room. There was \$24.24 on hand and a donation of \$45.00 was given. Mrs. Woodrow Jackson was hired as cook. F. W. Parrish and J. H. Marler each gave a pig to take care of scraps.

Meetings were set for the first Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Congressman Rains Will be Speaker at Democratic Dinner

Date for the Democratic Fund-raising dinner has been set back to Oct. 23, Sam Sawyer, chairman, announced Monday. Congressman Albert Rains has been signed up as the principal speaker at the \$5-per-plate dinner to be served at the school lunch room by the Band Mothers. All money raised over expenses of the meal will be forwarded to the State Democratic party treasury for use in the presidential campaign in November.

Ray Snellgrove of New Brockton and Joe Cassidy of Enterprise have been appointed as chairman of the fund-raising group in their towns. Mr. Sawyer announced.

Tickets for the dinner are on sale now. Dozier Roberts and Stokes have been on the ticket committee. They plan to put tickets in the hands of members of the County Executive committee.

POLICIES FOR STUDENTS NOW BEING OFFERED

Coffee Counties are taking advantage of low-cost accident insurance for school children in large numbers. Lema Rainer said Tuesday.

As a representative of the World Insurance Company, he secured to contract to insure all Coffee County school students. The policy, good for 12 months, protects a child an hour before and after school, and on school sponsored trips. Cost to the parents is \$1.25 per year for each child they have in school.

This week every student in the county was given a letter and pamphlet describing to policy and instructed to take it home to his parents. Mr. Rainer said. Response to these letters has been gratifying and Mr. Rainer stated about 90 per cent of the parents are expected to take out a policy.

Mr. Rainer stated he appreciated the cooperation given him by the principals and teachers in all county schools.

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37 Years Ago in Elba

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The "buy-a-bale of cotton" movement which has been underway in Atlanta and other Georgia cities and in many Alabama cities reached Elba last week. At least on Elba citizen has the spirit. This fact became known on the streets of Elba Saturday afternoon when it was announced that Attorney M. A. Owen had bought a bale at 15 cents per pound. It was purchased from Pete Talbot and is to grade middle. The "buy-a-bale" movement is already becoming strong in many sections and businessmen in every line are buying a bale. The prospects indicate that every city and town in the South will join the movement and it is believed the farmers will be greatly benefited.

—37 Years Ago—
Lying in the road for seven hours following an accident which threw him from his wagon, John Peters, father of Mrs. Franklin Grimes of Piney Grove, died as a result of the shock and was buried in Laurel cemetery on Tuesday. Mr. Peters was driving a team which ran away. He had previously suffered a paralytic stroke and it is thought the shock when he was thrown from the wagon caused another stroke resulting in his death.

—37 Years Ago—
J. W. Simmons, better known as "Uncle Jim" who lives west of Enterprise, was in Elba Saturday and said he had picked 575 pounds of cotton in one day, which he claimed was a record day's cotton picking for his part of the county.

—37 Years Ago—
Bob Jackson, well-known farmer near Opp, was killed by his mule Thursday evening and died the following day. He had just returned from Elba and while mule kicked him in the stomach. He soon recovered from the shock and was not believed seriously injured. But the next morning he suddenly grew worse and died within a short time. Mr. Jackson was 48-years-old and is survived by a large family.

—37 Years Ago—
The people of Elba were shocked and a gloom was cast over the entire community early Wednesday morning when the sad news reached here that Dr. W. H. Coston was dead, his death having occurred at the Coffee County Sanitarium in Enterprise. Dr. Coston was taken sick last Friday but he was not thought to be seriously ill and Saturday, when it was announced by physicians that he had appendicitis, he was carried to Enterprise Sunday morning where he underwent an operation. It soon developed that his condition was critical and he died Tuesday night shortly after midnight. Dr. Coston was one of Elba's most active physicians and was prominent in business circles. He has

Large Number of Defendants Pleading Guilty During Trials

An unusually large number of defendants pled guilty to their charges Monday and Tuesday at the criminal session of Circuit Court to hasten disposition of a good many cases. Judge Fleetwood Cranley presided over the court.

Cases disposed of were: Sara Frances Miller pled guilty to violation of the prohibition laws and was fined \$300 and costs.

Wiley Smiley, alias, pled guilty to violation of prohibition laws and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 12 months hard labor for Coffee County. Sentence suspended and defendant was placed on probation for two years.

Foy Smith, charged with battery, was not prosed on motion of the state.

John Stewart pled guilty to violation of prohibition laws and was fined \$200 and costs.

Roger Michaels, alias, burglar, 2nd degree. Verdict of guilty and sentenced to three years in penitentiary. Sentence suspended pending report of H. L. Searcy, probation officer. Defendant remanded to custody on sheriff during suspension of sentence.

Howard Moore, pled guilty to 2nd degree forgery and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Sentence suspended and defendant placed on probation for four years.

Joble Magwood pled guilty to violation of prohibition laws and was fined \$150 and costs and six months hard labor for Coffee County. Sentence suspended.

Travis Carney pled guilty to grand larceny. Sentenced to three years in penitentiary. Sentence suspended and defendant placed on probation for six years.

John Henry Baldwin plead

KILLS RATTLER
Cool Rhodes, who spends most of his time in the woods looking over timber, killed a rattler on Monday that had 14 rattles and a button. Mr. Rhodes used a machete to lop the reptile's head off after just about stepping on it.

BAND MOTHERS MEETING
The Band Mothers' club will meet at the school gymnasium Monday, Sept. 6 at 7 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Sam Sawyer, announced Monday.

P-T. A. TO MEET OCT. 7
The Elba P-T. A. will hold a meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 o'clock at the school auditorium. Mrs. E. M. Warr announced today.

Bob King of New Brockton, was here today, exhibiting a curiosity in the way of a chicken snake. The little reptile, 18 inches long and quite young, was captured near New Brockton and had two well-formed heads, apparently using them in the usual manner. Neither head seems to bear any impression of Enterprise, was in Elba Saturday and said he had picked 575 pounds of cotton in one day, which he claimed was a record day's cotton picking for his part of the county.

—37 Years Ago—
Gardner Clark and Miss Etile Lee were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening, Rev. D. P. Lee, officiating. The marriage of these popular young people was quite a surprise. Mrs. Clark is one of Elba's most prominent young business men, being a member of the firm of Clark, Cain & Elmore. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Lee and is popular with the younger set.

—37 Years Ago—
Gov. Emmett O'Neal on Tuesday afternoon, appointed L. B. Braswell, nominee for the 12th judicial circuit, to fill out the unexpired term of R. H. Parke. Mr. Braswell was unopposed for the appointment as solicitor. It will be necessary for the Governor to appoint a successor to Mr. Braswell's place as solicitor of Andalusia City Court of Law and Equity.

DR. HAYES TO MAYO CLINIC
Charles Hayes stated Monday that his father, Dr. C. P. Hayes, had gone to Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where he is expected to undergo an operation. Dr. Hayes has been in poor health for several months.

NEW HOPE
Mrs. Prestwood, principal at New Hope headed a delegation for that school. She gave the board a check for \$54.98 as payment of repairs on that school. The board returned the money to them to be used as they see fit around the school. Mrs. Prestwood, principal at Damascus, headed a delegation for repairs for that school. The board authorized \$100 for repairing and painting. The delegation agreed to pay the balance.

In other action the board voted to buy eight dozen straight back chairs for Coffee County Training school from H. A. Young, Chair Co. in New Brockton, making a new roof on the Elba Training school as soon as funds are available; borrow money to meet the September payroll; relieve any school bus driver who does not wish to sign a contract and put a bill for \$1,379.65 to Mr. R. L. Lee.

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FOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

Mrs. Annie Galloway spent last weekend with her son E. E. Galloway of Opp Rt. 2. Mr. & Mrs. Grady Chandler and daughter of Opp called on the sister, Mrs. Cumi Cauley on Sunday. Among those from here attending the singing at Friends-

ship Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hudson, Misses Gene Chandler, Jimmy and Ruby Lassiter, Mrs. Laura Hammett, Mrs. Syle Hall, Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Sasser and Patricia, Mrs. Ed Mayberry and J. T. Hudson. Hazel Hudson was on the sick list last weekend.

Bells Crossing
Mr. & Mrs. LaVaughn Van Dusen (Maude Lou Cauley) Wisconsin announce the birth of a daughter, Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Sasser and Patricia, Mrs. Ed Mayberry and J. T. Hudson. Hazel Hudson was on the sick list last weekend.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

Dedicating Life
Lesson for October 5, 1952

THERE ARE two classes of persons in this world; the drifters and the dedicated. Drifters become drifters, tumbling a barren shore, or they float, waterlogged and helpless, a menace to the important traffic. The dedicated, on the other hand, have purpose in their lives. They have a purpose, they have a goal, they have a mission. They have a purpose, they have a goal, they have a mission. They have a purpose, they have a goal, they have a mission.

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Dr. Foreman
The young man Jesus, whose story the Sunday school lessons will be following through the Gospel by Matthew for the next six months, was a person of the utmost example of a life dedicated to God. Jesus did not drift into this dedication; he was not automatic, inevitable. Jesus, not less than those he calls his brothers and sisters, had to make up his mind to the demand: Choose this day whom you will serve.

The Power
JESUS WAS not a late comer to his decision. Once or more it has happened that a young man came to decide to enter the ministry with surprise and even startle family and friends by this decision. But when Jesus "entered the ministry" (as we may rightly say he did, after his baptism), it could have surprised none who had known him. He had always been aware of being "about his Father's business." He did not pass from drifting to dedication, at most men must, he passed from one stage of dedication to another.

The Problem
It is a mistake to think that the dedication is free from problems. God will not weaken us by making our choices for us. Every temptation is an opportunity to choose, between God's way and some way that is not God's. Temptation may also present a choice not so much between black and white, wrong and right, as between good and better, right and more-right. One meaning of Jesus' temptations was just that in them he had to think through the how of his dedicated life. He was indeed God's beloved Son; His work was indeed to save the world for God.

The Practice
NO DEDICATION does not free the dedicated from problems. But when life is put at God's disposal, with every problem comes the power to avoid wrong choice, to make the right one. Yet again there is a condition: God will not resist our temptations in our choice. There is something we have to do for ourselves. There is a practice required. It is that which the dedicated never in his lifetime been tempted before that day in the wilderness? No, he is resisting the skill of long practice. The weapon he uses is still ours to use: the Word of God. Does that weapon lie rusting under the dust at your house? Keep it bright by using it, as Jesus did.

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Cartoon

Social Activities
Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Society Editor
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Birthdays Party
Misses Emile Mitchell and Elaine Crook celebrated their birthdays at a joint party on Monday evening, Sept. 22 at the home of Miss Mitchell. The house held an array of roses and queen's wreaths. Dancing and games were enjoyed. A delicious barbecue plate was served to Ella English, Maryanne Clark, Emma Jean Fuller, Mary Lou Lee, Louise Gwyn Dismuke, Andy Kimmy, Owen Zigar, Leon Brunson, Jimmy Bowen, Donnie Brunson and Jimmy Bevelings.

Open House Held at Baptist Pastorium
Rev. & Mrs. M. L. Seay were host and hostess to a large number of friends on Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. Pink and green were carried out as color scheme for decorations in the new Baptist pastorium. An array of daisies, roses and chrysanthemums were used. The dining table was overlaid with a white hand-drawn cloth over pink and held a crystal punch bowl for central adornment encircled with queen's wreaths and ferns.

Mr. & Mrs. Louie Warr announce the birth of a son, Danny Jacob, at Mizell Memorial Hospital, Sept. 27. She is the mother of four children, two of them having the same birthday as their mother. The oldest was born on her 20th birthday and the youngest on her 24th birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Clark and Jeff were visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Clark in Tuscaloosa Thursday.

Rev. & Mrs. Roy Gambin (new Elba) announce the birth of a son, Roy, at Chitney, Miss., on Sept. 29.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayland Dubose and Mike of Slocum spent weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. Fulton Clark were visitors in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Johnson and children spent last weekend with friends in Tuscaloosa.

Warrant Officer J. G. Reeves has recently undergone a tonsillectomy at Camp Rucker hospital and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. & Mrs. Holden Metcalf of Marietta, Fla., visited Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Dowling of New Brockton and Mrs. Bess Stewart of Fairhope, visiting Mrs. Oswell Dowling during the week end.

Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Drewery announce the birth of a 10-pound boy on Sept. 25th at Opp hospital. He has been named Ellis Carl.

MARRIED

About a month ago on Sept. 7, the marriage of Miss Louise Whitley and Aubrey Jacobs was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert B. Whitley of Elba. Mr. Jacobs is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Talbot Jacobs of Elba. Rev. M. L. Seay performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of the families and some close friends. An improvised altar was arranged before the mantel in the living room. The bride wore a light gray suit with navy blue and white accessories. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Whitley wore a black crepe dress with matching accessories. Following the ceremony, Mr. & Mrs. Brunson entertained at a reception. Helping with serving were Mrs. Brunson, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Sara Lunford and Miss Myrtle Whitley.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacobs left during the afternoon for a wedding trip along the Gulf Coast. They will live in Bloxi, Miss. where Mr. Jacobs is stationed with the Air Force.

W. S. C. S.
Mrs. F. A. Farris, Mrs. Lloya Medders and Mrs. Grady Whitley were hostesses to the W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon, Sept. 22 at the home of Mrs. Farris. Mrs. Farris called the meeting to order and presided over the business session. Committees were appointed to work out arrangements for the district conference to be held here Oct. 22.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Johnson announced the Elba group had won a certificate for all reports and suggestions being in the district office on time each quarter of last year.

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SENIORS ELECT

John Milton Wise was elected president of the Senior class, Sept. 22 in a spirited election. Other officers chosen were vice-president, Darnette Bowdoin; secretary, Jane Rowe; treasurer, Joann Hudson; reporter, Laverne Perkins. Sponsors of the Senior class are Mrs. Will Kendrick and Mrs. Lister Brunson.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Beale (nee Margen Whitman) announce the birth of a son on Sept. 27 at Mizell Memorial hospital. He has been named Thomas Brown Beale III.

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Saturday, October 4
Lawless Cowboys
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Fuzzy Knight
Also
Elephant Stamped
Johnny Sheffield
As "Bomba"
Donna Martell
Sunday, October 5
Lost Outpost
Ronald Reagan
Rhonda Fleming

Mon.-Tues., Oct. 6-7
I'll Never Forget You
Tyrone Power
Ann Blyth
Wednesday, October 8
Country Fair
Rory Calhoun
Jane Nigh
Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 9-10
Warpath
Edmund O'Brien
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Legal Notices

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, in Circuit Court in Equity, Elba Division.
Finley G. Boothe, complainant, vs. Agnes Boothe, Defendant.
Notice is hereby given that the complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this

NOTICE

Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 20th day of October, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.
This the 16th day of September, 1952.
Gladys Clark, Registrar.
Sept. 11—Oct. 9
J. C. Fleming, Atty.

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed by the undersigned by Paul Windham and wife Catherine Windham on the 12th day of November, 1948, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County Alabama, Elba Division, in Book of mortgages 19-Page 435, said default continuing, the undersigned, Elba Exchange Bank, will sell at Public outcry for cash to the high-

CHESTNUT GROVE

By Bill Daughtry

Preaching services were held Sunday at the Methodist church with Rev. Reynold Ellisor of Mobile, Ala. at the present he is in school at STC, Troy. He will work with the MYF and preach every fourth Sunday.

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Fish Pond & Vicinity

By Mrs. M. D. Whitaker

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Bells Crossing

By Mrs. M. D. Whitaker

Work on the pond. Fishermen have to park as close to the pond as possible and then carry their tackle in but it hasn't hurt the fish's crowds any.
Mrs. Lucy Cooper and Mr. & Mrs. James Cooper of Opp were fishing this week.
Folly Ann Clark of Pine Level visited Mary Joe Smith Saturday.
Mrs. Lela Russell and Jo Ann returned to Columbus, Ga. after spending some time with her father, W. S. Dawkins of near Pine Level.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Dawkins and children visited her father, W. S. Dawkins Monday of last week.
Some of those fishing at the pond Saturday were Mrs. J. J. Griffiths and sons of Elba, Mrs. John Bullard, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Hughes were called to Montgomery on account of the death of a mother, Mrs. Ada Hughes. A funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Jones of Taylor's Mill were weekend visitors of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Morrow in Florida.
Willie Henderson and Mitchell of Zuni, N. M., spent Saturday and got the limit.
Charles Dawkins and Dallas Jones are night watchmen on the new road this weekend.
William Gardner Clark is getting some work done on his tractor this weekend.

Mrs. Willie Bane's stepmother, who is staying with her while she is sick, was picked up by a rattlesnake. It didn't bite her and she was able to kill the reptile.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Holloway attended the funeral of Mrs. Ada Hughes Sunday at Zion church.

Miss Eunice Farris has accepted a position in Dr. Miles office in Elba.

Alto Calhoun of Jack, brother of Mrs. M. D. Whitaker, has a narrow escape with a rattlesnake. One struck at the handle of his ax and his thumb of the poison worked its way into a small scratch in his hand and caused an infection.

Peanuts are being harvested by some of the farmers in the community.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Duane have returned to Washington, D. C. after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Morrow of near Pine Level.

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Mosely and Mrs. Fannie Whitaker were the dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Crawford Monday.

Mrs. James Hawkins and Myra of Elba visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. Stokes of Pine Level Saturday.

Howard Griffiths of Elba caught 20 broom and 10 bass weighing 1-12 pounds at the pond in two hours Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Layton and children of the "Tavern" were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Love.

Pfc. Leon Moore of Ft. Benning, Ga. spent the weekend at his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Tifford Moore.

Linda Faye Layton and Elza Moore of Elba attended Sunday school at New Brocton Sunday.

Jack Sutley of Rt. 3 has returned from Opp hospital but is expected to go to Birmingham for a blocked nerve son.

Joe Taylor is still sick at his home near Pine Level.

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About People
and Things
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SMITH WEATHER DATA
D. D. Smith, who has gained
wide notoriety with his diary
and weather statistics, gives out
with the following prediction:
In the fall of 1951, the first
frost was on Oct. 12 and was
very light. The cold season was
South Oct. 29. The first freeze
was Nov. 4 and on Dec. 20 the
temperature dropped to 20 de-
grees, the coldest December in
50 years in this section.

Mr. Smith said he thinks we
will have a cool spell around
Oct. 17-20 with probable rain,
and it will be about Nov. 1 be-
fore wild geese go South.

I have learned to have great
respect for Mr. Smith's records
and predictions but there is a
discrepancy about the geese go-
ing South.

W. B. Morgan, one of the op-
erators at the power plant be-
low town, informed me that a
large flock of wild geese spent
the night last Thursday on the
river. He asked me to confer
with Mr. Smith before giving the
news publicly. It is hoped Mr.
Smith and Mr. Morgan will get
together and work out a com-
mon amicable to the geese.

TWINS GET FREE REDE
Mr. & Mrs. John Young an-
nounce the birth of twin daugh-
ters Saturday at the Kim-
mey clinic. Dr. J. M. Kimmey
announced that the first child
would receive facilities of the
clinic at no charge. The second
larger amount than \$1,000 can
be financed at the Elba Building
Supply Co., the president said.

Anybody interested in doing
repairs or remodeling work on
his home is invited by Mr. Clark
to come by the plant office ac-
cording to Smith Bros. store to
discuss an easy payment plan
for the work.

GAITHER DISCHARGED
Perry Gaither, stationed at
Camp Rucker until recently, has
received his army discharge and
is now permanent in his post as
assistant coach and teacher of
baseball. He has been assisting
Coach Buckner for several weeks
in the hope he would get his
release from active duty.

SLAKE KILLING
Robert Moore, who lives a few
miles northwest of town, joined
the list of those making multi-
rattler killings. One of his neigh-
bors recently killed two small
snakes outside a neighbor's house.
A shovel and digging brought
out the mother and 14 small
ones.

ALL WET AS DOPESTER
My prediction that the Elba
Tigers would defeat the Opp
Bobcats 19-13 was exceeded by
damp. The only consolation
could get out of the 14-0 score
was that I missed Opp's total by
one point. The Tigers let me
down with a dull thud and as a
result I have been the butt of a
lot of good-natured ribbing.

My intentions were good but
when I learned prior to the kick
off that Jimmy Bowdoin, the ac-
tual carrier, was on the injured
list, I was convinced that I had
made a bad guess. But it was
too late and I was destined to
face the music. Under the cir-
cumstances, I am thankful the
score was not worse than it was.
Opp has an unusually strong
team and the Tigers, in their
weakened condition, played a
creditable defensive game.

STEAK HIGH IN TEXAS
Replying to the article appear-
ing in last week's Elba Clipper
about the price of steak adver-
tised by Piggly Wiggly, Huey W. Morrow,
stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas, writes
as follows:

Dear Mr. McDowell: Yester-
day I received the Elba Clipper
and was surprised to find an adver-
tise-ment by one of the super mar-
kets selling choice steaks at 78
cents per pound, compared to the
\$1.05 per pound I pay in Texas.
Now I understand why one
finds so many millionaires
here. Sincerely yours, Huey W.
Morrow.

TENDERIZED THUMB
Lloyd Phillips is carrying his
hand in a sling. While cleaning
a meat tenderizing machine at
Saw-Ways last week, he got his
thumb and finger caught in the
multiple knives. When the doc-
tor dressed the wound he said
the thumb had been pierced at
least 25 times and the finger
about 23. Mr. Phillips' wounds
are healing nicely and no seri-
ous results are anticipated.

LAYMAN'S DAY
The First Baptist church of
Elba will observe Layman's Day
Sunday, Judge Fleetwood Car-
ney will deliver the morning
message at 11 o'clock.
The public is invited to attend.
This is an annual observance
in churches of the Southern
Baptist Convention.

JEAN TAYLOR
Jean Taylor, Elba, won a com-
petitive position as first alto
wally the Howard College A Ca-
pella Choir. Director George W.
Koski said, Jean is one of the
best choir members and her
individual auditions this fall.

AT CONVENTION
Claude Dorsey and J. V.
Truller, representing Dorsey
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Jaycees moved farther along
the road towards the obtaining
street marking signs for kids
when they met at the Masonic
Hall Tuesday night.

Harry Bowser, member of the
civic projects committee, report-
ed cement street marking signs
would cost the club about \$100
each. He estimated that about
115 posts would be needed to
properly mark the streets here.

The city council has agreed
to erect the signs when they re-
tain the plan. Paul Cunningham
said the club would be in charge
of the project.

In other business the organi-
zation voted to sponsor the fund-
drive campaign for the USO.
Quota for Elba was \$1,000 and
has been set at \$500. Dollar Bry-
on spoke on the purpose of the
fund drive and a "Home Away
from Home" for men in the Ser-
vice. Jack Sondergaard volun-
teered as chairman of the drive.
Charles Lindsey and Geo.
Lamar Collier as members of the
committee.

Other projects discussed were
the trophy for the outstanding
sportsman at the high school
and a float for the Homecoming
parade.

Jaycees who signed up to go
to the district meeting in Do-
than Thursday night were C. O.
Culver Jr., Paul Cunningham,
Gingles, Fred Clark and W. C.
Baggett.

**P. T. A. Told School
Board Will Meet in
Capital on Thursday**

The county school board will
go to Montgomery Thursday
Oct. 9 to see what can be done
about crowded classrooms and
building repairs for the school.
Judge Fleetwood Carney told
the P. T. A. at its regular meet-
ing Tuesday in the audi-
torium at the school.

Judge Carney was reporting
the results of a P. T. A. dele-
gation meeting with the school
board.

Mr. Frank Wilkes was named
chairman of the Halloween Car-
nival. Mrs. P. H. Sellers, treas-
urer reported \$25.72 in the gen-
eral fund. Mrs. Will Kendrick
gave a report for the special
projects committee. The group
plans to continue work on the
school swimming pool project.

Mrs. Ella Brazelton gave the
report on the P. T. A. fund. Mrs.
W. L. Taylor invited the P. T. A.
to enter a float in the parade
Oct. 24.

Movies will be shown for the
children each P. T. A. night. Mrs.
Pinckard announced. The Ex-
ecutive committee will meet on
each Tuesday afternoon before
the P. T. A. meeting.

Mrs. M. J. Lee's room won the
attendance banner in the gram-
mar school and Mr. Gaither's
in high school.

**Court Completes
Criminal Session**

The Coffee County Circuit
Court, Judge Fleetwood Carney
presiding, adjourned Thurs-
day afternoon. A large number
of criminal cases were disposed
of during the four-day session.

In the case of the State vs. En-
gels, G. B. Briggs, charged with
first degree manslaughter, was
scheduled for Wednesday.
The case continued on account of
the illness of the defendant.

S. V. Strickland was found
guilty of a rape charge. The
court consumed a greater part
of Thursday. An audience that
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Same Police Force Will Be
Employed, City Council Votes

Elba's new city council named
the same police force for the
next four years when meeting
at city hall Monday night in
regular session. New 17-elect-
ed councilmen sitting with the
group for the first time were
Stonley Clark, Alvin Devane,
purchaser, Mr. Rowe's ex-
plains for positions on the force
were J. W. Parker, C. W. Parker,
Mr. Strickland, N. F. Alday and
Don Jacobs. On the council agree-
o list the applicants on a secre-
ballot with the man they want-
ed to be chief named first.

The five following on this de-
cision were Mayor L. P. Mun-
ing, Stokes Haire, Shelby Mos-
grove, Alvin Devane and Sam Bow-
doin. Each man picked four
members of the force.

Results of the voting gave J.
Stonley Clark unanimous choice as
chief. For patrolmen, Alex
Strickland received five votes,
C. W. Parker, four; for a
supply, \$12.75; Farmers' Sup-
ply, \$12.75; Vaughan & Co., \$1;
Bonneau-Leter, \$29.50; Hayco
Hardware, \$27.95; Veterans' Sup-
ply, \$12.75; for a clerk, \$12.75;
to Paris, \$12.12; Ray Brooks
Machinery, \$17.86; Cannon Mo-
tor, \$5.90; Elba Electric, \$10.90;
\$9.97; Elba Mercantile, \$10.90;
Pure Oil, \$66.85; Elba Oil, \$105-
95; Universal Concrete Pipe Co.,
\$875.40; Saf-T-Gal Sign & De-
cal Co., \$115.11 and Standard
Service, \$6.90.

Dr. Hayes Better
Charles Hayes reports that
his father, Dr. C. P. Hayes, un-
derwent an operation last Tues-
day or removal of salivary glands.
He is at Mayo Clinic, Rochester,
Minn. Charles said his father is
doing nicely and clinic doctors
see no reason why Dr. Hayes
should not recover his health
completely.

Dr. & Mrs. Hayes expect to
return to Elba in about two
weeks.

37 Years Ago in Elba
By C. B. McDowell

The commissioner, court met
in Elba yesterday in adjourned
session. Besides the routine busi-
ness a number of road matters
were attended to. Commissioners
M. N. Morrow and L. M. Row-
attended.

Report of condition of First
National Bank of Elba showed
total resources and liabilities of
\$100,000; surplus fund, \$50,000;
individual deposits subject to
check, \$100,000. L. C. Rowell
was cashier. Other signatures on
the report were John M. Car-
roll, president; W. S. Sanders, M. C.
Russ was notary public.

37 Years Ago—
Bob Banks who lives on F. R.
Rainer's farm near Bethlehem
church, a few miles below Elba,
had a narrow escape with his
wagon which was loaded with
the mules and wagon caused the
cotton in the seed fell a dis-
tance of 25 feet into the creek.
Mr. Banks had started to the
Thomas gin and when he reach-
ed the center of the bridge, the
floor separated in the middle,
killing the mules and wagon
dropped straight down. It is not
known just what caused the
bridge to give way, but it is the
opinion of some that a mid-sl-
id had either deepened or slipped
down and placed the weight of
the mules and wagon caused the
sleepers to slip out. The banks
of the creek at this point are

26 feet high, according to bridge
workmen, and it is almost un-
believable that the routine busi-
ness and wagon, heavily loaded, could
fall that distance without man-
and mules being killed. Banks
is painfully bruised but is not
thought to be seriously hurt. The
wagon was wrecked and almost
entirely destroyed. This bridge is comparatively
new and was not considered as
dangerous. It is on a public road
and it is likely the county will
be asked for damages.

37 Years Ago—
The newly elected mayor and
councilmen of the Town of Elba
took the oath of office last Mon-
day morning in a meeting at Mon-
day M. A. Owen was re-elected
as city attorney. Election of of-
ficers was postponed until Wed-
nesday. At the meeting Wednes-
day Councilman C. R. Talbot
from Ward 1 resigned and Vic-
tor Wright was elected to fill
the vacancy. Other officers elect-
ed were C. R. Talbot, city clerk;
C. R. Davis, chief of police; G.
A. Lee, night police; E. A. At-
kins, treasurer; E. L. Owens, wa-
ter superintendent.

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Argo Peas 303 Size 2 Cans	25c	Pork Fat Diamond 60 Count Package	73c	Stokelys Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can Halves or Sliced	27c
TIDE Large Box	21c	Napkins Armours 12 oz Can	10c	Holsum Salad Dressing Full Pint	19c
Hi-Ball FLOUR 25 lb Bag	\$1.79	TREET Superstore 1lb 3 lbs.	48c	COFFEE Pet or Carnation 3 Tall C	